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# Biological Databases: Information Retrieval

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# How much information is there?

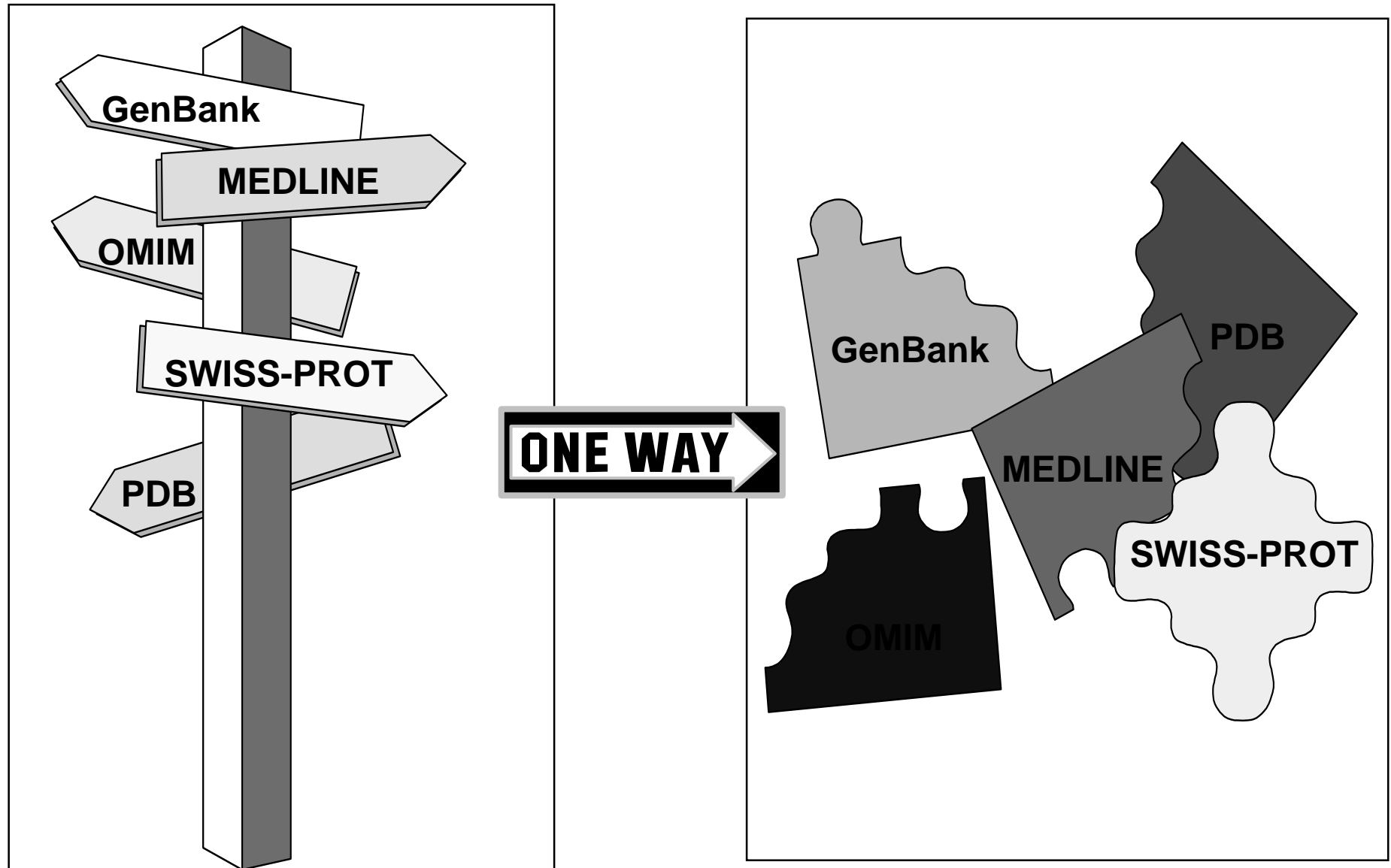
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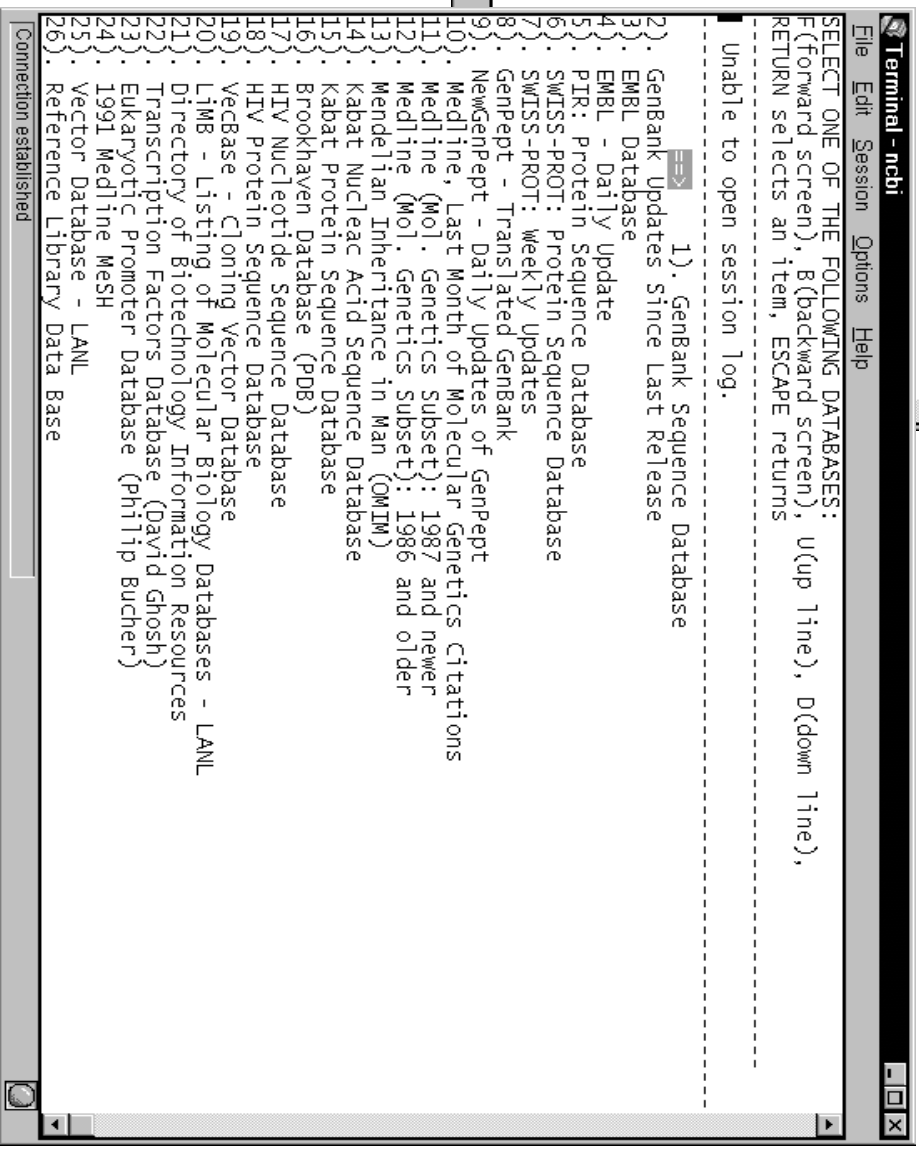
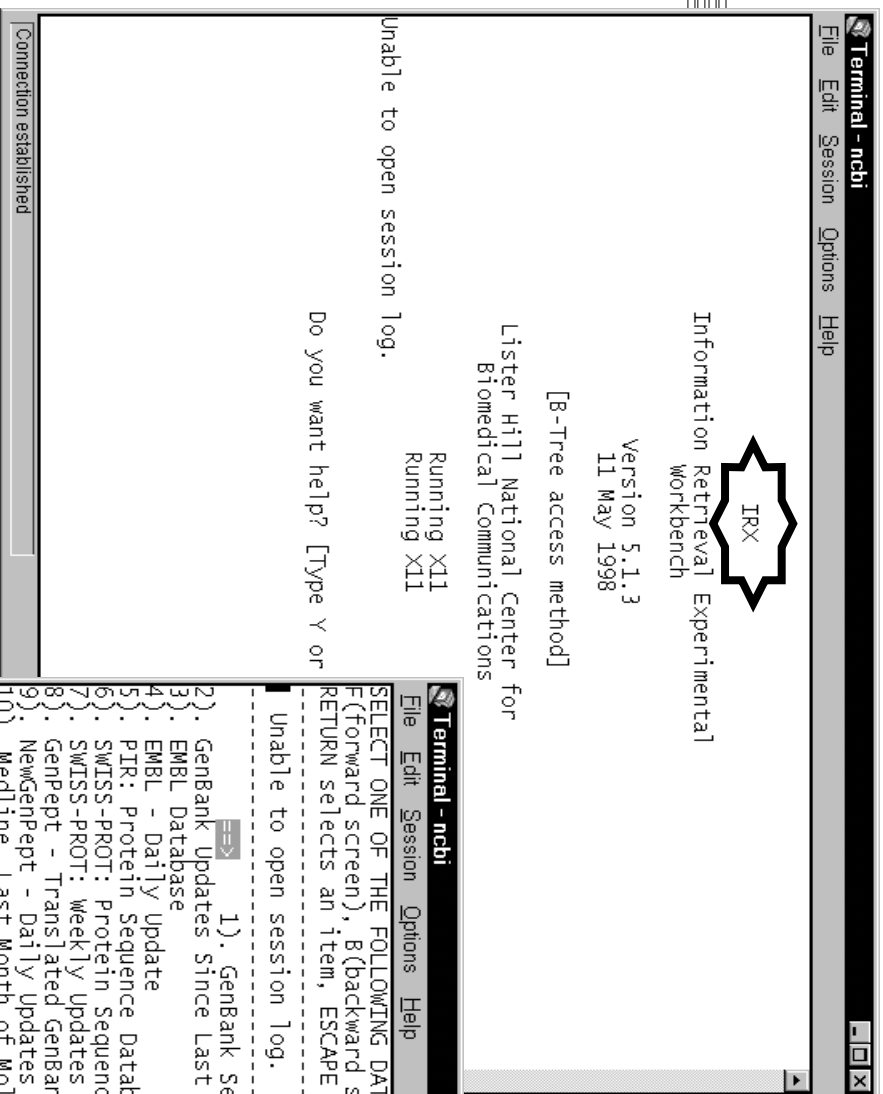
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- Nucleotide records
  - 9,102,634
- Nucleotides
  - 10,335,692,655
- Protein sequences
  - 1,183,833
- 3D structures
  - 12,863
- Expression data points
  - >20,000,000
- Human Unigene clusters
  - 84,130
- Maps and complete genomes
  - 11,166
- Different taxonomy nodes
  - 162,025
- dbSNP
  - 1,463,178
- Human Refgene records
  - 14,133
- Human contigs >500 kb (28,525 MB)
  - 257
- PubMed records
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- OMIM records
  - 11,950

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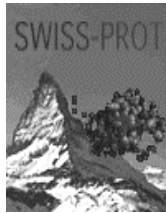




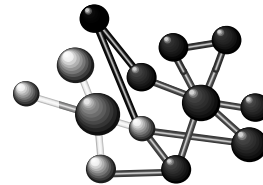
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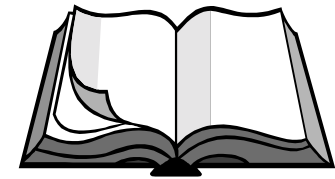
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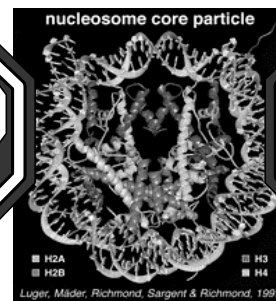
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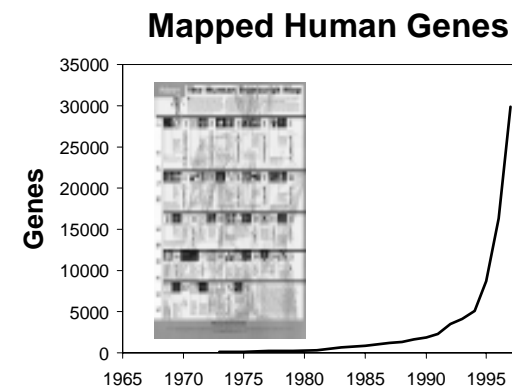
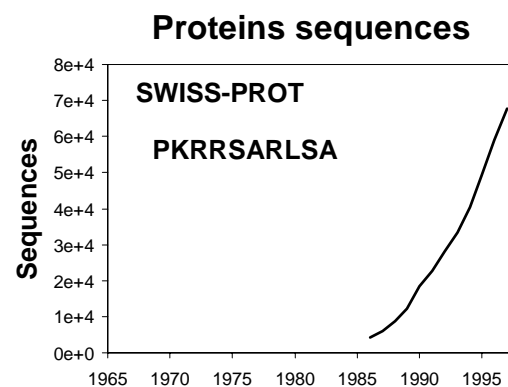
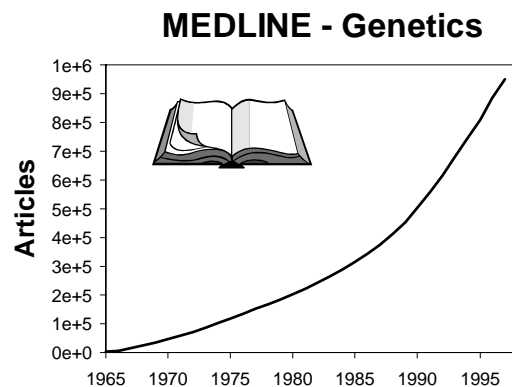
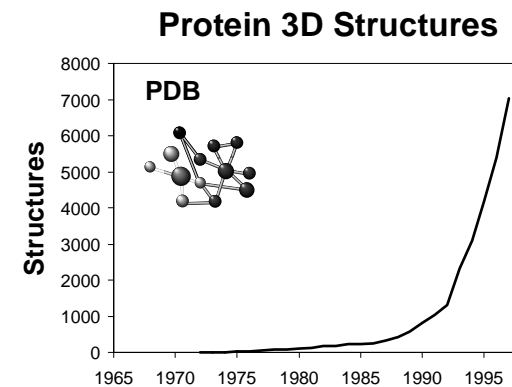
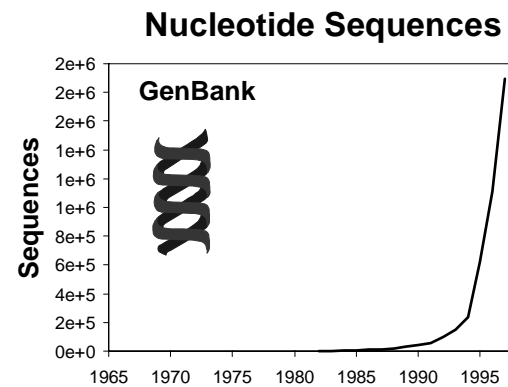
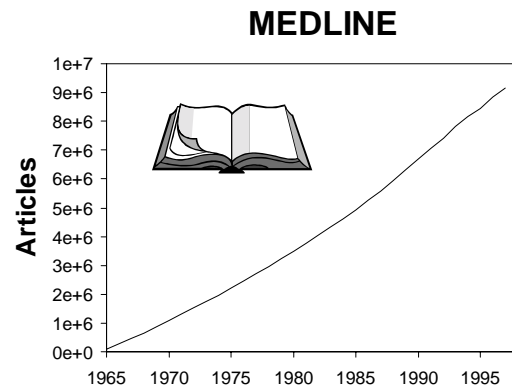


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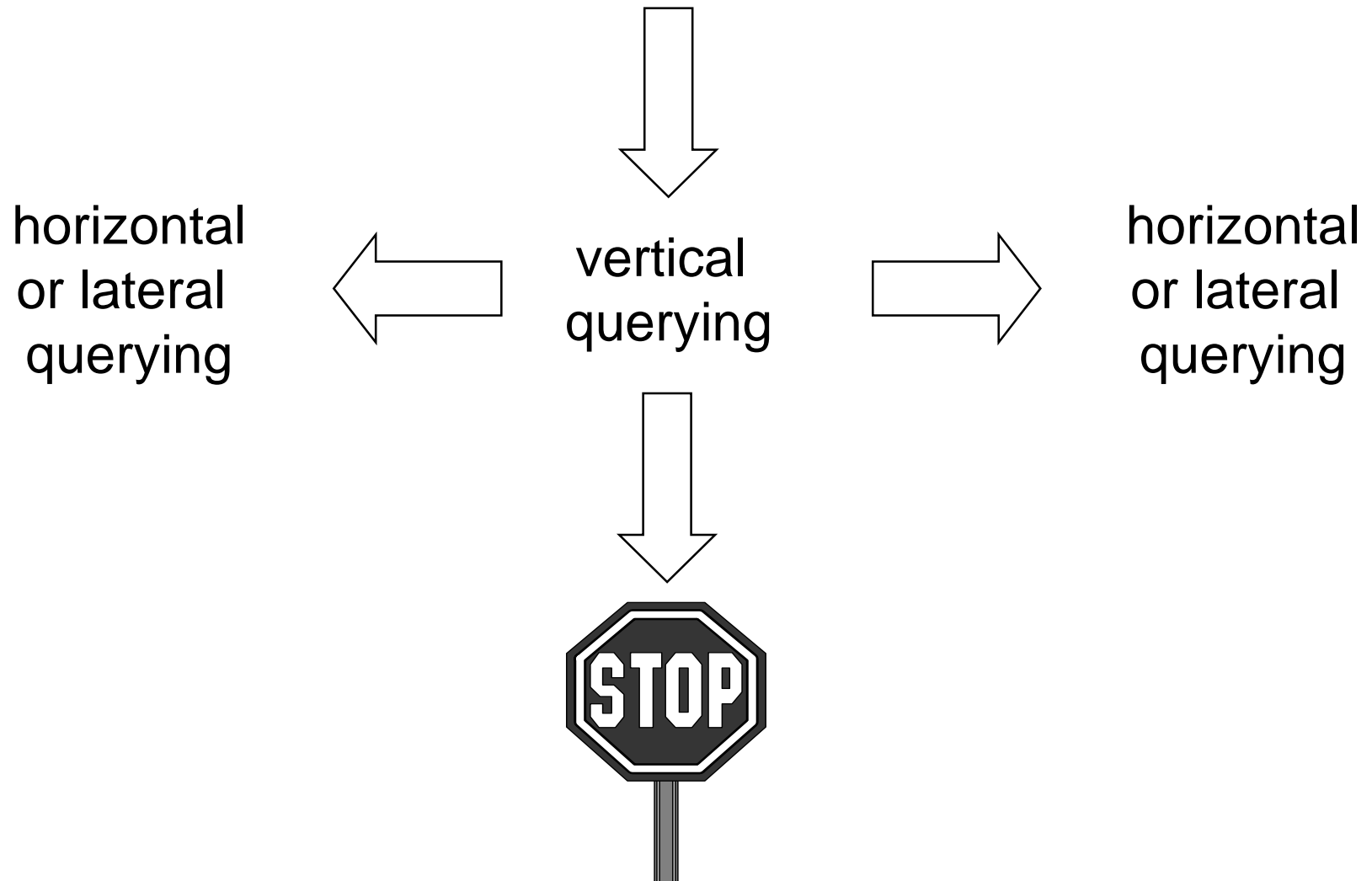
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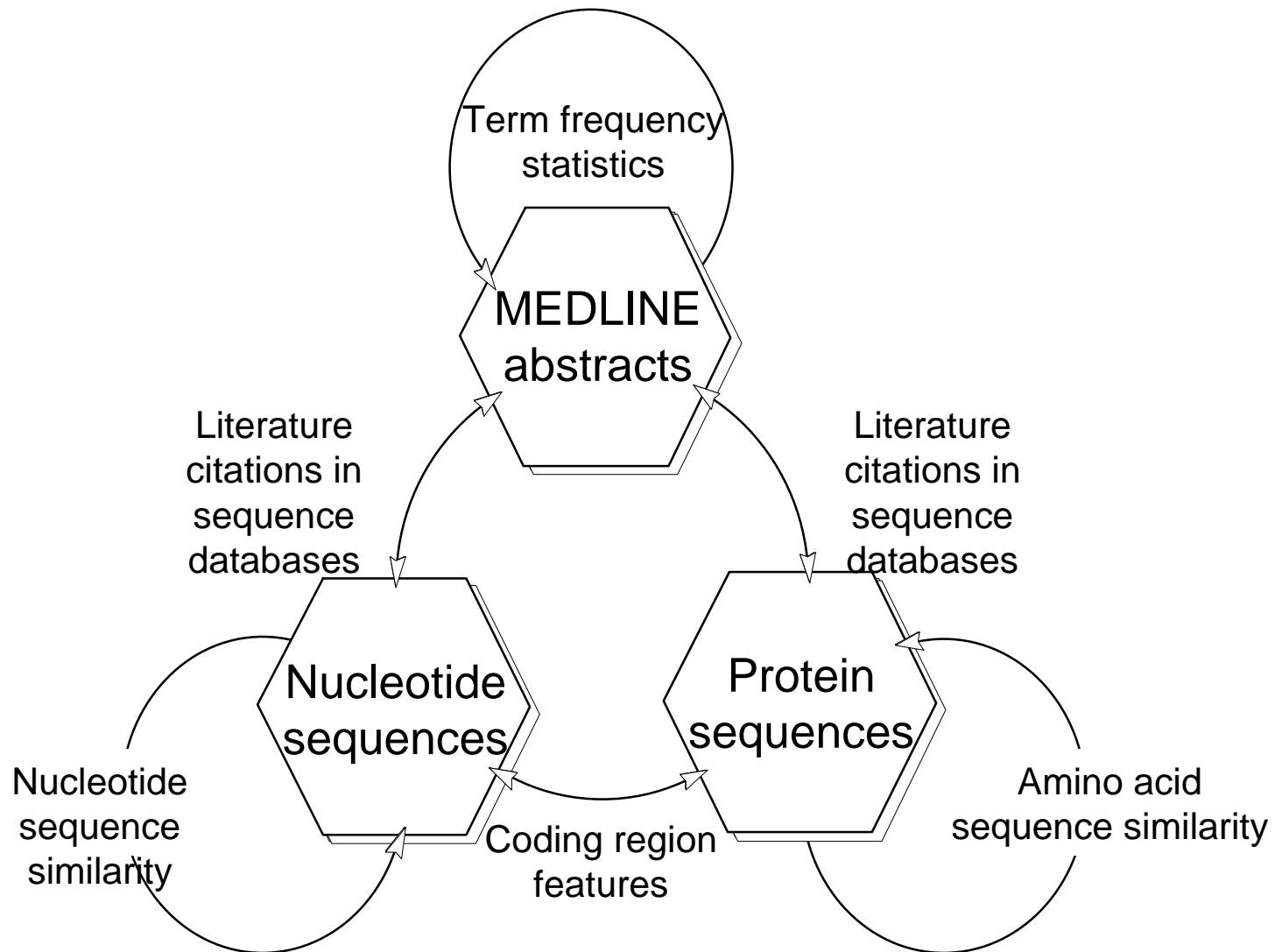
# Entrez and its databases

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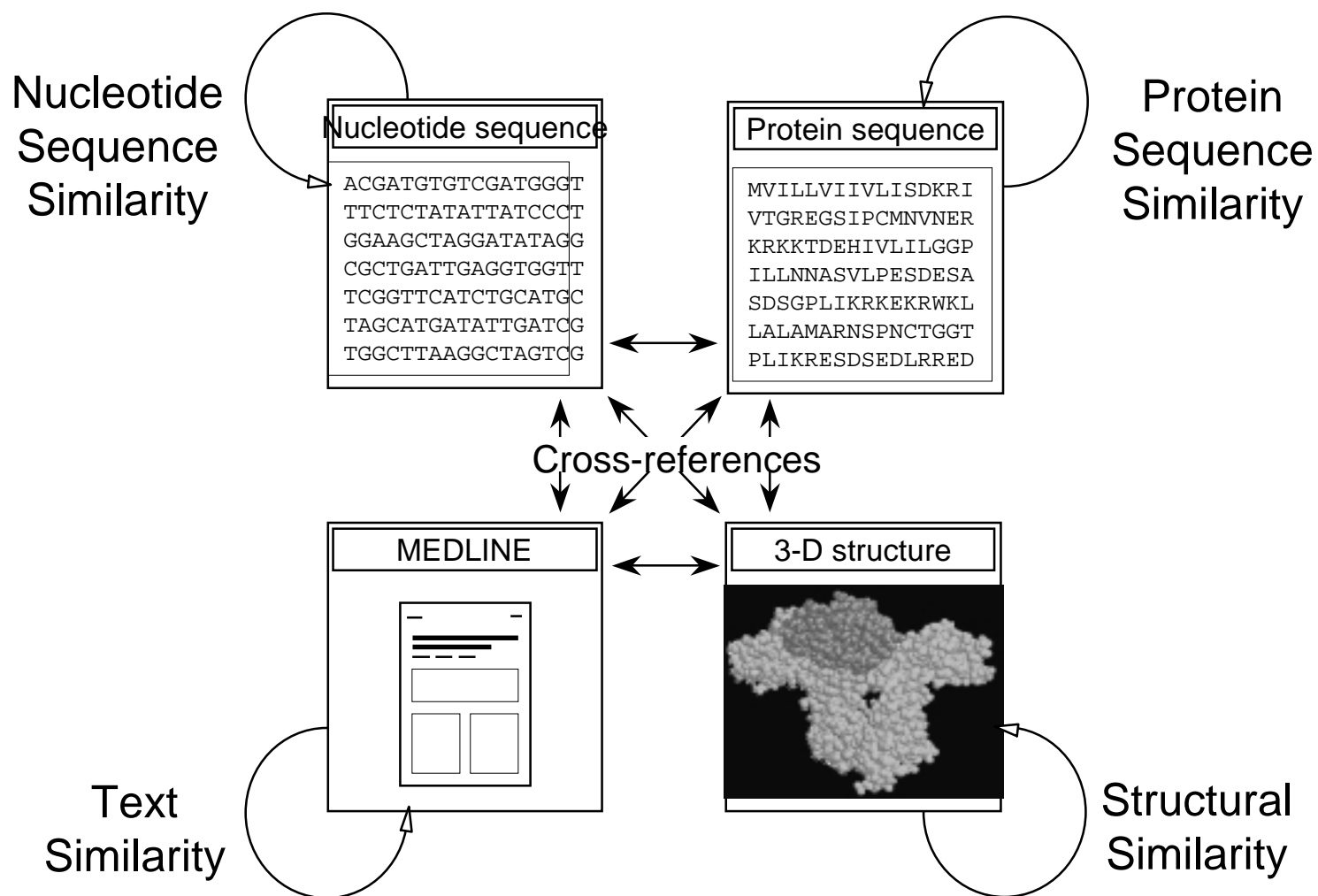
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# Entrez (1994)



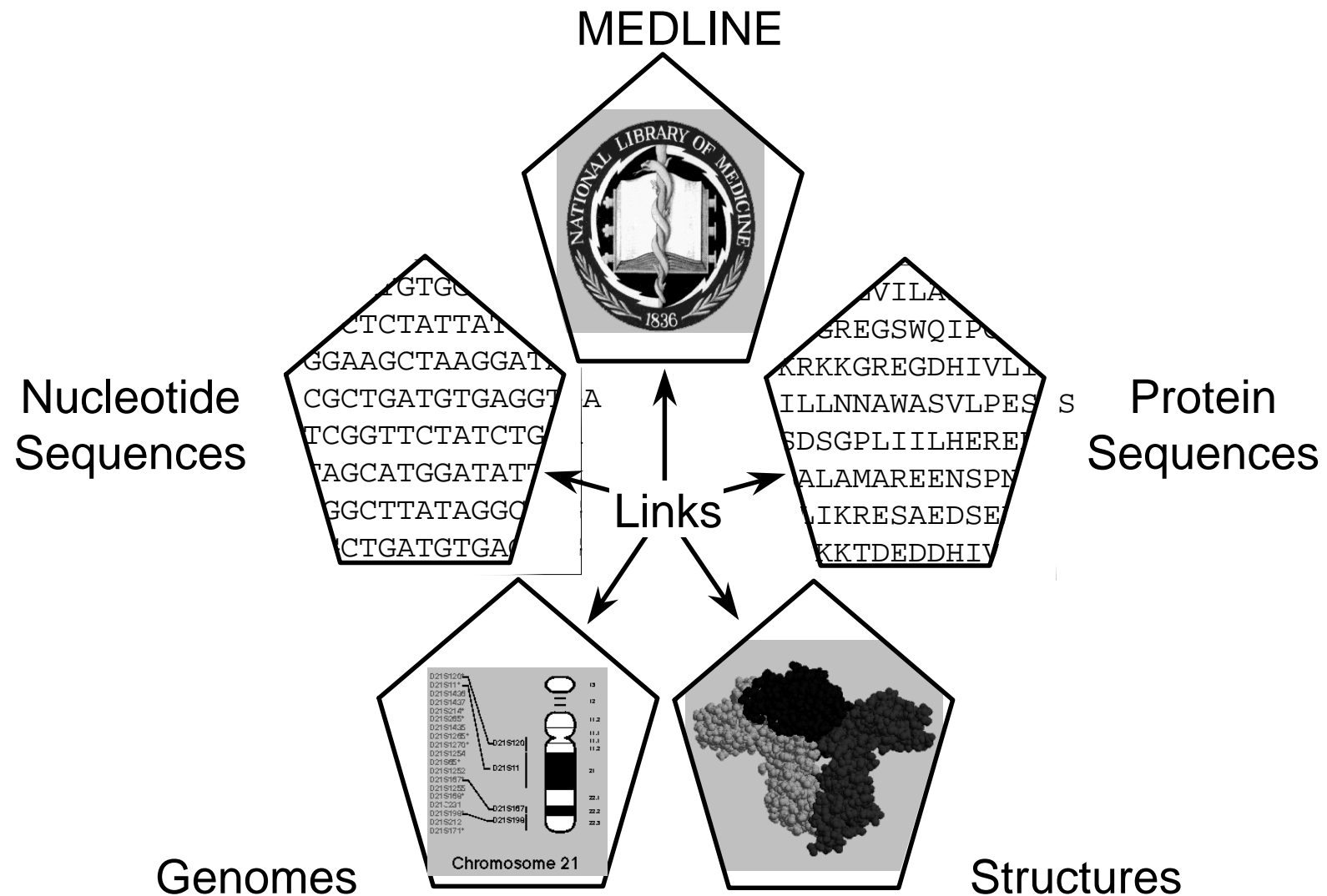
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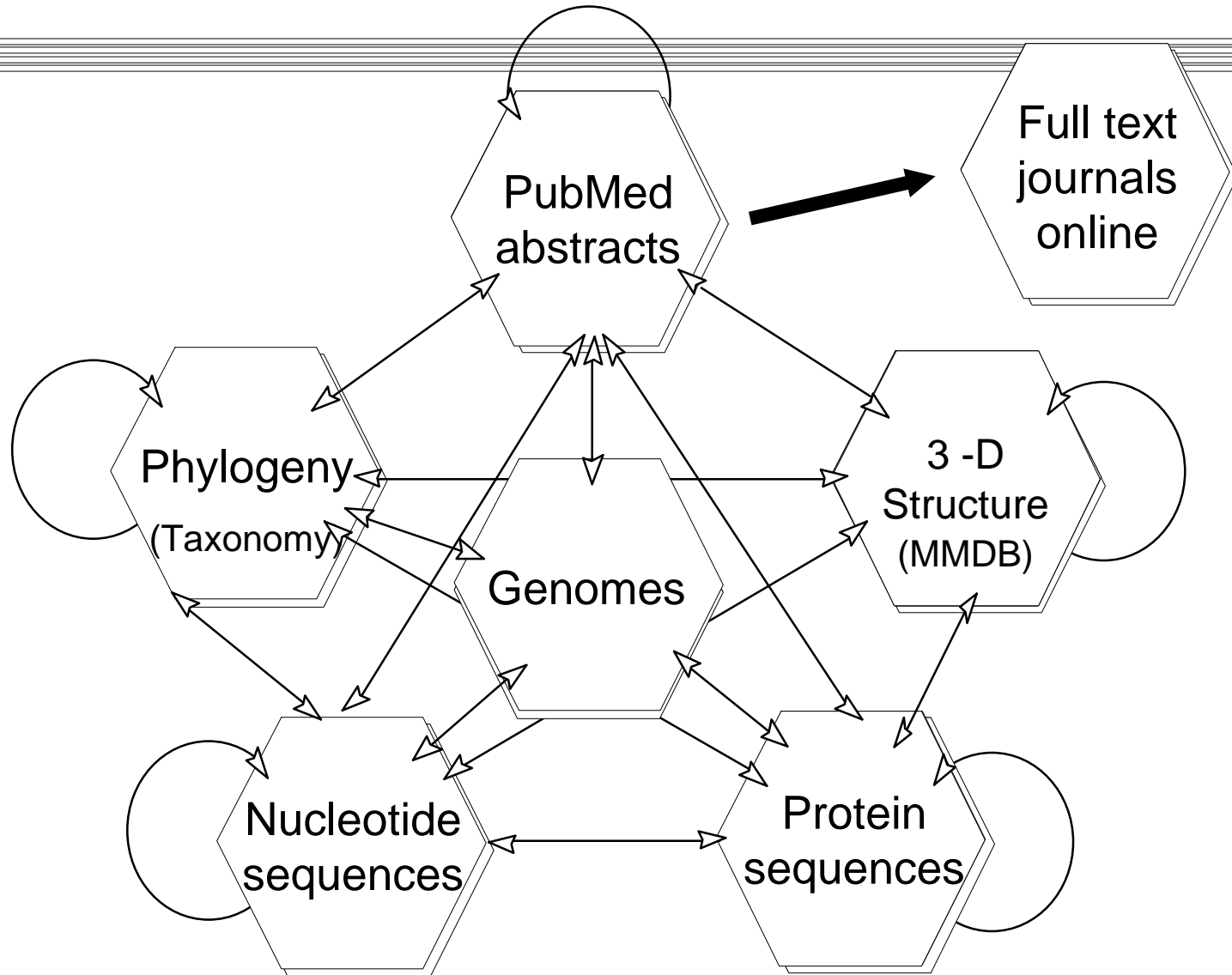
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- Version 27.58; April 22, 1997
- 1,392,146 MEDLINE entries
  - All citations indexed under the MeSH term “Genetics” and its descendants ( *i.e.* G5 tree)
  - Smaller subsets having to do with molecular sequences
  - Compare to total MEDLINE with ~ 8 million records
- 421,797 protein entries (“nr”)
- 1,273,697 nucleotide entries (“nr”)
- 4,873 structure entries (MMDB)
- 47,213 genome entries
- linked journals: *J. Biol. Chem.*, *PNAS*, *Science*, *J.M.B.*,  
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# Entrez: Genotype to Phenotype (1996)



# Entrez Increases Discovery Space 1998



# Entrez Implementations

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- CD-ROM subscription (stand-alone)
  - Inexpensive/data currency
  - 6000 new peer-reviewed articles per month
  - Sequence databases double ~20 months
  - Slow access speed
  - Capacity limited to 700 MB per CD-ROM

# Entrez Implementations

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## ■ **Network Entrez** (client-server)

- Connect to dispatcher
- Fastest Entrez implementation
- Software installations and updates maintained by user

## ■ **Web Entrez** (WWW client-server)

- Universality of WWW
- Can serve users without access to GUI environment (Lynx)
- Linking and neighboring information can be expressed as hypertext
- Ability to link to external data sources
- WWW browsers are supported by third-party developers
- Web implementation maintained by NCBI

# Entrez Implementations

## Network Entrez Version 6.6

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Term Selection




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# Objectives

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- start with a syndrome search in OMIM
- identify the gene for the syndrome
- locate the gene on the genome
  - other genes nearby
- information about the gene in LocusLink
- links to sequence and structure information
- view structurally similar proteins
- **The Cubby at the NCBI**

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- Enter one or more search terms.
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- Use **Index** to browse terms found in OMIM records.
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## OMIM™ - Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man™

**NEW** OMIM is now incorporated into NCBI's Entrez system and can be queried using the same approach as the other Entrez databases such as PubMed and GenBank. The previous OMIM pages are still available [here](#).

Welcome to OMIM, Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man. This database is a catalog of human genes and genetic disorders authored and edited by Dr. Victor A. McKusick and his colleagues at Johns Hopkins and elsewhere, and developed for the World Wide Web by NCBI, the National Center for Biotechnology Information. The database contains textual information and references. It also contains copious links to MEDLINE and sequence records in the Entrez system, and links to additional related resources at NCBI and elsewhere.

You can do a search by entering one or more terms in the text box above. Advanced search options are accessible via the Limits, Preview/Index, History, and Clipboard options in the grey bar beneath the text box. The [OMIM help](#) document provides additional information and examples of basic and advanced searches.

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## #601859

Related Entries, PubMed, Genome

### AUTOIMMUNE LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE SYNDROME; ALPS

Alternative titles: symbols

CANALE-SMITH SYNDROME  
AUTOIMMUNE LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE SYNDROME, TYPE IA, INCLUDED; ALPS1A, INCLUDED  
AUTOIMMUNE LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE SYNDROME, TYPE IB, INCLUDED; ALPS1B, INCLUDED

### TEXT

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (ALPS) is associated with mutations in the FAS gene (TNFRSF6, or CD95, [134637](#)) that result in defective apoptosis. This disorder can also result from mutations in the FAS ligand (FASL) gene (TNFSF6, or CD95L, [134633](#)). These 2 forms of the disease have been referred to as ALPS1A and ALPS1B, respectively. Type II ALPS ([603909](#)) is caused by mutation in the caspase-10 gene (CASP10, [601762](#)).

Canale and Smith ([1997](#)) described a childhood syndrome of autoimmunity (hemolytic anemia and thrombocytopenia with massive lymphadenopathy and splenomegaly). These clinical features are common to most reported cases of autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (Fisher et al., 1995; Diaviz Laucet et al., 1995; Vachnaw et al., 1997), and the use of the acronym "Canale Smith syndrome" is



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## #603909

Related Entries, PubMed

### AUTOIMMUNE LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE SYNDROME, TYPE II

#### Alternative titles: symbols

ALPS2

#### TEXT

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because of evidence that type II autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (ALPS) results from mutation in the gene encoding caspases-10 (CASP10, [601762](#))

Programmed cell death (apoptosis) of activated lymphocytes is critical to immune homeostasis. The cell surface protein FAS (TNFRSF6, or CD95, [134637](#)) and its ligand, FASL (TNFSF6, or CD95L, [134638](#)), play a pivotal role in regulating lymphocyte apoptosis, and defective expression of either FAS or FASL results in marked over-accumulation of mature lymphocytes and autoimmune disease in mice. Defective lymphocyte apoptosis caused by mutations in the FAS or FASL genes can result in a severe autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome in humans (see [601859](#)). To define the clinical, genetic, and immunologic spectrum of ALPS, Sneller et al. (1997) studied 9 patients and their families. Individual patients were followed for 3 months to 6 years. ALPS was identified in 9 unrelated children (1 per family) as manifested by moderate to massive splenomegaly and lymphadenopathy, hypergammaglobulinemia, autoimmunity, B-cell lymphocytosis, and the expansion of an unusual population of CD4/CD8-deficient T cells that express the alphabeta T-cell receptor (see [186880](#)). Hemolytic anemia was the most frequent form of autoimmune disease occurring in 6 patients with or without idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura. All



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**\*601762**

Related Entries, PubMed, Protein, Nucleotide, LinkOut

**CASPASE 10, APOPTOSIS-RELATED CYSTEINE PROTEASE; CASP10**

**Alternative titles; symbols**

**MCH4**  
**CASPASE 10, ISOFORM B, INCLUDED; CASP10B, INCLUDED**  
**FLICE-LIKE ICE 2, INCLUDED; FLICE2, INCLUDED**

Gene map locus [2q33-q34](#)

**TEXT**

A cascade of protease reactions is believed to be responsible for the apoptotic changes observed in mammalian cells undergoing programmed cell death. This cascade involves many members of the aspartate-specific cysteine proteases of the ICE/CED-3 (see [147678](#)) family.

Fernandes-Alnemri et al (1996) used degenerate PCR to identify a new member of the ICE/CED-3 protease family. They subsequently cloned this gene, termed MCH4, from a human Jurkat T-cell cDNA library. Sequence analysis revealed that MCH4 encodes a 479-amino acid polypeptide. They found that MCH4 is most closely related to MCH5 (601763) and that MCH4 and MCH5 contain the active site pentapeptide QACQG instead of the QACRG present in all other known members of the family. Furthermore, the authors found that the sequences of MCH4 and MCH5 contain Fas-associating protein with death domain (FADD; 602457) like domain, suggesting possible interaction with FADD.

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**The OMIM Gene map** presents the cytogenetic map location of disease genes and other expressed genes described in OMIM. See the [OMIM Morbid Map](#) for a list of disease genes organized by disease. For more refined maps of genes and DNA segments, use NCBI Entrez Map Viewer.

Search for:

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(from the current location)

- Enter gene symbol, chromosomal location, or disorder keyword to search for, e.g. "CYP1", "5", "1pter", "Xq", or "alzheimer".
- You must capitalize X and Y to search for those chromosomes.

## 2q33-q34, CASP10 to 2q33-q37, SCYA20

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Location	Symbol(s)	St	Title	OMIM	Method	Links
2q33-q34	CASP10, MCH4	P	Caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine protease	<a href="#">601762</a>	Psh, REa, A	<a href="#">Map Viewer</a>
2q33-q34	CD28	C	CD28 antigen (Tp44)	<a href="#">186760</a>	A, Ren	<a href="#">Map Viewer</a> <a href="#">Mouse 1(Cd28)</a>
2q33-q34	CHRNA, ACHRD	C	Cholinergic receptor, nicotinic, delta polypeptide	<a href="#">100720</a>	H, REa, A, LD, RE	<a href="#">Map Viewer</a> <a href="#">Mouse 1(Acrid)</a>
<b>Comments:</b> linked to lch-1 in mouse						
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<b>Disorder:</b> Myasthenia gravis, neonatal transient (2) <b>Comments:</b> tightly linked to CHRNA by RE						
2q33-q34	FZD5	L	Polarity gene 'fizzled,' Drosophila, homolog of	<a href="#">601723</a>	H	<a href="#">Map Viewer</a> <a href="#">Mouse 1(Mfz5)</a>
2q33-q34	IGFBP2	C	Insulin-like growth factor-binding protein-2, 36kD	<a href="#">146731</a>	REa, A	<a href="#">Map Viewer</a> <a href="#">Mouse 1(Igfbp2)</a>





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# Homo sapiens Map View

Chromosome:

1 [2] 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 X Y

Query: CASP10 [clear]

Master: Genes On Cytogenetic Map Display settings

Total Genes On Chromosome: 763

Region Displayed: 2q32.3-2q35

Genes Labeled: 20 Total Genes in Region: 369

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COL5A2	2q14-q32	collagen, type V, alpha 2
EVX2	2q31-q32	even-skipped homeo box 2 (homolog of 1
FPN1	2q32	ferroportin 1, iron regulated gene 1
KLF7	2q32	Kruppel-like factor 7 (ubiquitous)
HOXD11	2q31-q37	homeo box D11
HOXD9	2q31-q37	homeo box D9
RPE	2q32-q33.3	ribulose-5-phosphate-3-epimerase
AOX1	2q33	aldehyde oxidase 1
FZD7	2q33	frizzled (Drosophila) homolog 7
DAZAP2	2q33-q34	DAZ associated protein 2
CASP10	2q33-q34	caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine p
ERBB4	2q33.3-q34	v-erb-a avian erythroblastic leukemia vire

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FTP

Chr. 2 Resource

Region Shown:

2q33.1

2q33.2

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Ideogram



Query: CASP10 [clear]

Master: Genes On Cytogenetic Map

Display settings

Total Genes On Chromosome: 763

Region Displayed: 2q33.1-2q33.2

Genes Labeled: 20 Total Genes in Region: 310

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symbol	location	
RP26	2q31-q33	retinitis pigmentosa 26 (autosomal reces
HOXD4	2q31-q37	homeo box D4
HOXD3	2q31-q37	homeo box D3
HOXD1	2q31-q37	homeo box D1
FTHL3	2q32-q33	ferritin, heavy polypeptide-like 3
GLS	2q32-q34	glutaminase
NAB1	2q32.3-q33	NGF-A binding protein 1 (ERG1 binding
CD28	2q33	CD28 antigen (Tp44)
ORC2L	2q33	origin recognition complex, subunit 2 (ye
PTHR2	2q33	parathyroid hormone receptor 2
ADAM28	2q33	a disintegrin and metalloproteinase dom
MTL1	2q33-q34	myosin, light polypeptide 1, alkali, skelet
CASP10	2q33-q34	caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine p
FZD5	2q33-q34	frizzled (Drosophila) homolog 5
CRYGD	2q33-q35	crystallin, gamma D
PNKD	2q33-q35	paroxysmal nonkinetogenic dyskinesia
PI7	2q33-q35	protease inhibitor 7 (protease nexin I)
PCC	2q33-q35	Cataract, polymorphic congenital, autosc
CRYGC	2q33-q35	crystallin, gamma C
CYP27A1	2q33-qter	cytochrome P450, subfamily XXVIIA (ste



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## Structure



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## Homo sapiens Official Gene Symbol and Name (HGNC)

**CASP10:** caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine protease

**Locus Information** Submit GeneRIF for CASP10

LocusID: 843

**Type:** gene with protein product, function known

**Alternate Symbols:** MCH4 FLICE2

**Product:** caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine

Unigene: Hs.5353

OMIM: 601762

## Map Information

**NEW** [Entrez Map Viewer: View Genomic Context](#)

**Chromosome:** 2

Cytogenetic:	2q33-q34	RefSeq

**Markers(ePCR):** Chr. 2  U60519 U60519

Chr. 2      H80712     H80712

Chr. 2 ● STSG40075

GDE

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GDB  
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HomoloGene  
Map Viewer  
--fruit fly  
--human  
MGD  
Nomenclature  
OMIM  
RATMAP  
RGD  
UniGene  
ZFIN

Cytogenetic.

Markers(PCR):	Chr. 2	Chr. 2	Chr. 2
	U60519	H80712	STSG40075

Key: ● Link to Map Viewer

Homo sapiens CASP10 Reference Sequence (RefSeq)

Status: PROVISIONAL

Nucleotide: NM 001230

Protein: NP\_001221 ● caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine protease

GenBank U60519

Source:

GenBank Sequences

Nucleotide	Type	Protein
U60519	m	AAC50644 ●
U86214	m	AAB46798

Key: ● Related Structures

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GeneCard for CASP10

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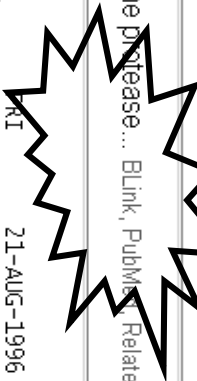
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DEFINITION apoptotic cysteine protease promCh4.  
ACC50644  
PID g1498324  
VERSION AAC50644.1 GI:1498324  
DBSOURCE locus H5U60519 accession U60519.1

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Homo sapiens  
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Litwack,G. and Alnemri,E.S.  
In vitro activation of CPP32 and Mch3 by Mch4, a novel human  
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Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 93 (15), 7464-7469 (1996)  
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	734	22	9454380	caspase-8 [Rattus norvegicus]
	716	27	1401352	apoptotic cysteine protease Mch5 isoform alpha [Homo sapiens]
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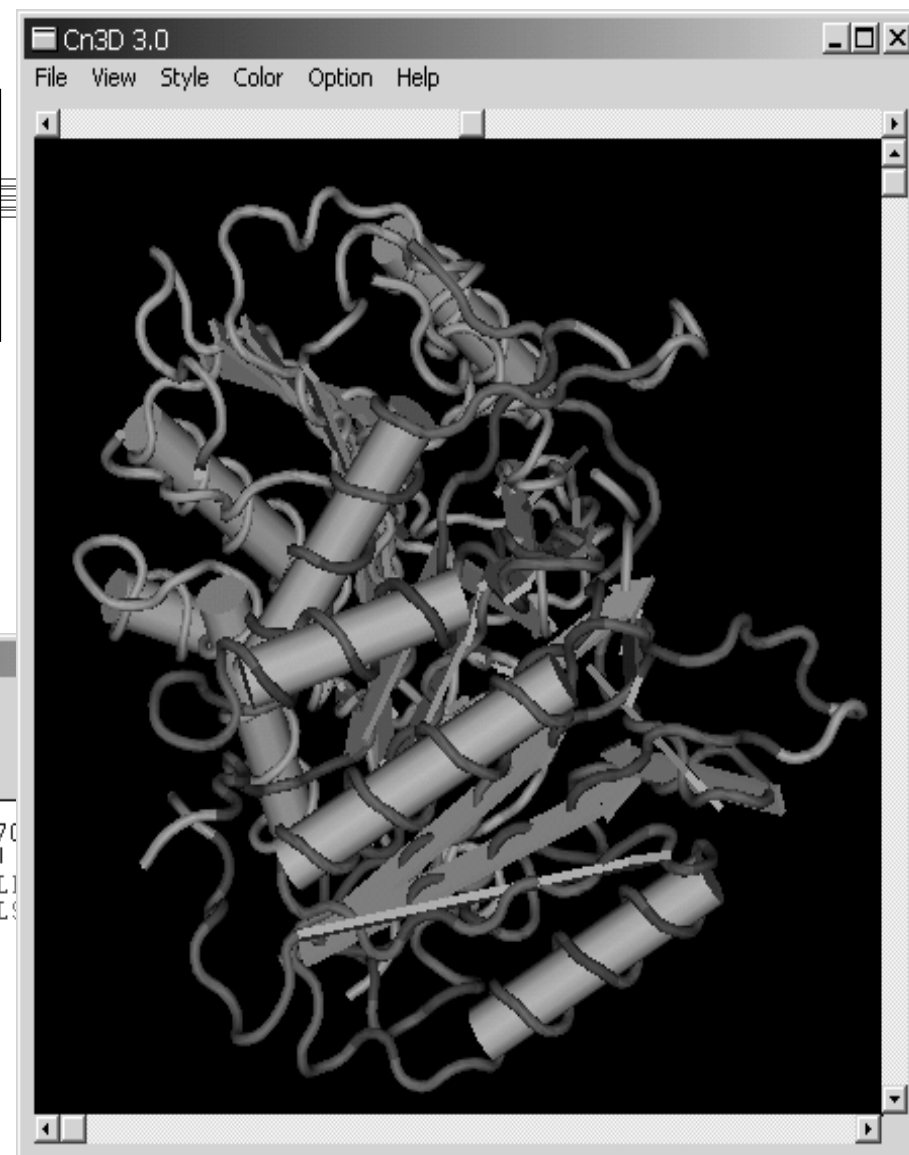
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146	2914146	Chain A, Crystal Structure Of Inhibited Interleukin-1beta Convertir
146	1127258	Chain A, Interleukin 1-Beta Converting Enzyme (Ice) (E.C.3.4.22.36)
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Structure of apopain  
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Sequence alignment of  
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Wang J, Zheng L, Lobito A, Chan FK, Dale J, Sneller M, Yao X, Puck JM, Straus SE, Lenardo MJ

Laboratory of Immunology, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, USA.

Caspases are cysteine proteases that mediate programmed cell death in phylogenetically diverse multicellular organisms. We report here two kindreds with autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (ALPS) type II, characterized by abnormal lymphocyte and dendritic cell homeostasis and immune regulatory defects, that harbor independent missense mutations in Caspase 10. These encode amino acid substitutions that decrease caspase activity and interfere with death receptor-induced apoptosis, particularly that stimulated by Fas ligand and TRAIL. These results provide evidence that inherited nonlethal caspase abnormalities cause pleiotropic apoptosis defects underlying autoimmunity in ALPS type II.

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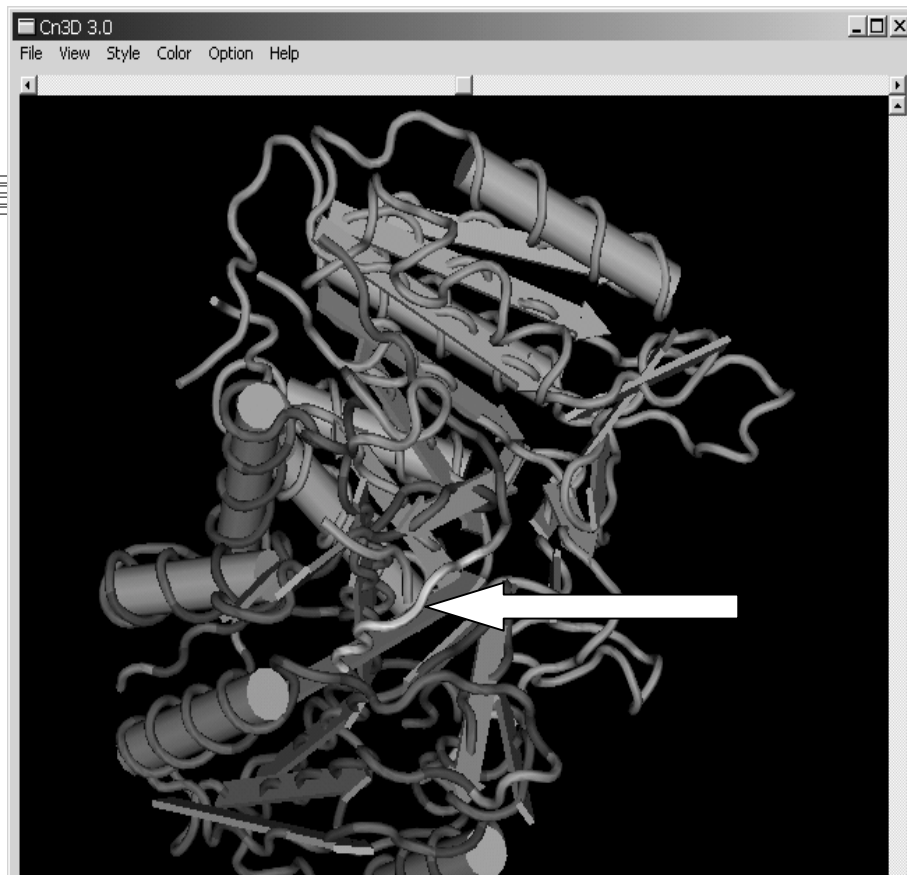
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	Chr. 2	STSG40075	

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Homo sapiens CASP10 Reference Sequence (RefSeq)

Status: PROVISIONAL

Nucleotide: NM 001230

Protein: NP\_001221 ● caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine protease

GenBank U60519

Source:

GenBank Sequences

Nucleotide	Type	Protein
U60519	m	AAC50644 ●
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### [HUGO gene nomenclature committee](#) CASP10 (caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine protease)

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#### Synonyms (according to [GDB](#))

[GDB ID:6053891](#)

- caspase 10, apoptosis-related cysteine protease
- MCH4

#### Chromosomal location: (according to [OMIM](#), and/or [JDB](#))

*chromosome: 2 OMIM cytogenetic band: 2q33-q34*

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**ICEA HUMAN:** caspase-10 precursor (ec 3.4.22.-) (ice-like apoptotic protease 4)(apoptotic protease mch-4) (fas-associated death domain proteininterleukin-1b-converting enzyme 2) (lice2). --*gene: casp10 or mch4*. [521 amino acids, 58 kdl]

- **function:** involved in the activation cascade of caspases responsible for apoptosis execution. recruited to both fas- and trfr-1 receptors in a fadd dependent manner. may participate in the granzyme b apoptotic pathways. cleaves and activates caspase-3, -4, -6, -7, -8, and -9. hydrolyzes the small-molecule substrates, tyr-val-ala-asp-
- -amc and asp-glu-val-asp-
- -amc.
- **subunit:** heterodimer of a 23/17 kda (p23/17) depending on the splicing exents and a 12 kda (p12) subunit.
- **alternative products:** 2 isoforms; a long form (shown here) and a short form, are produced by alternative splicing.
- **tissue specificity:** detectable in most tissues. lowest expression is seen in brain, kidney, prostate, testis, and colon.
- **ptm:** cleavage by granzyme b and autocatalytic activity generate the two active subunits.
- **similarity:** belongs to peptidase family c14; also known as the caspase family.

**Proteins:**  
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*similarity: contains 2 death effector domains (ded)*

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Cubby Search Name: autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome

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It provides access to:

- PubMed: The biomedical literature (PubMed)
- Nucleotide: sequence database (Genbank)
- Protein: sequence database
- Structure: three-dimensional macromolecular structures
- Genome: complete genome assemblies
- PopSet: Population study data sets
- Taxonomy: organisms in GenBank
- OMIM: Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man

Pre-computed similarity searches are available for most database records producing a list of related sequences, structure neighbors, as well as related articles.

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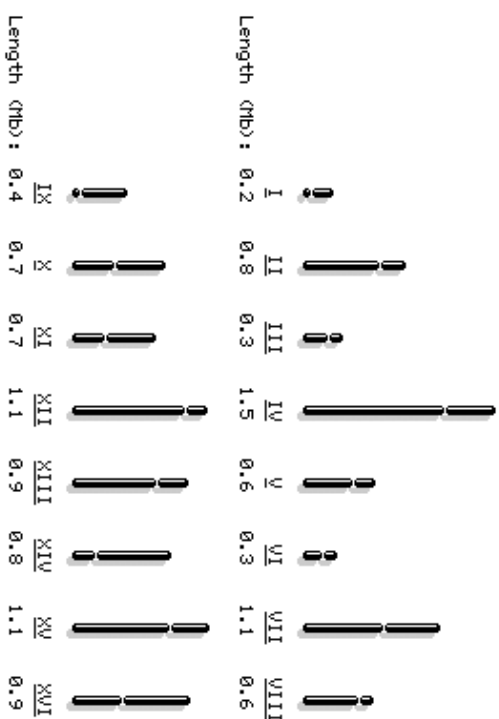
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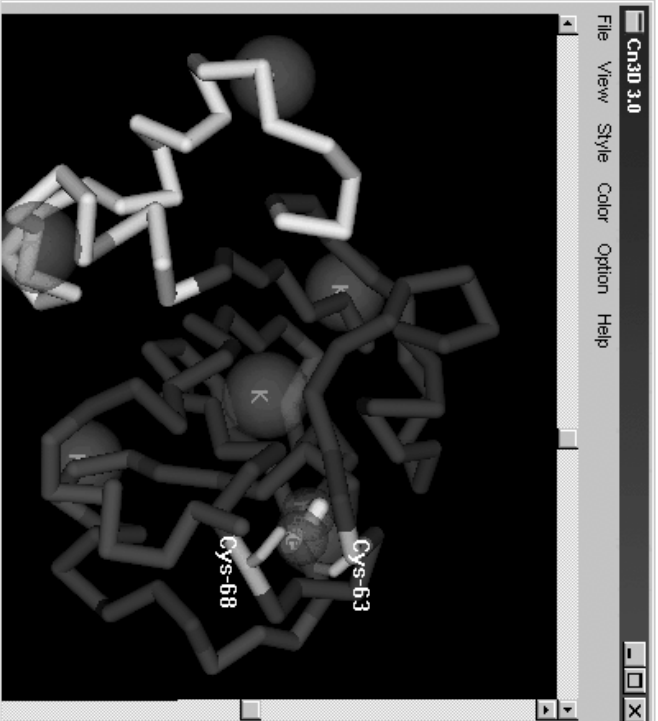
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Protein Chains: A

Nucleotide chains: B, C

MEDLINE: PubMed

Taxonomy: A Mus musculus ; B, C (unassigned)

PDB Authors: X.Li, J.J.Love, D.A.Case & P.E.Wright

PDB Deposition: 13-Oct-98

PDB Class: Gene RegulationDNA

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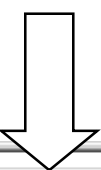
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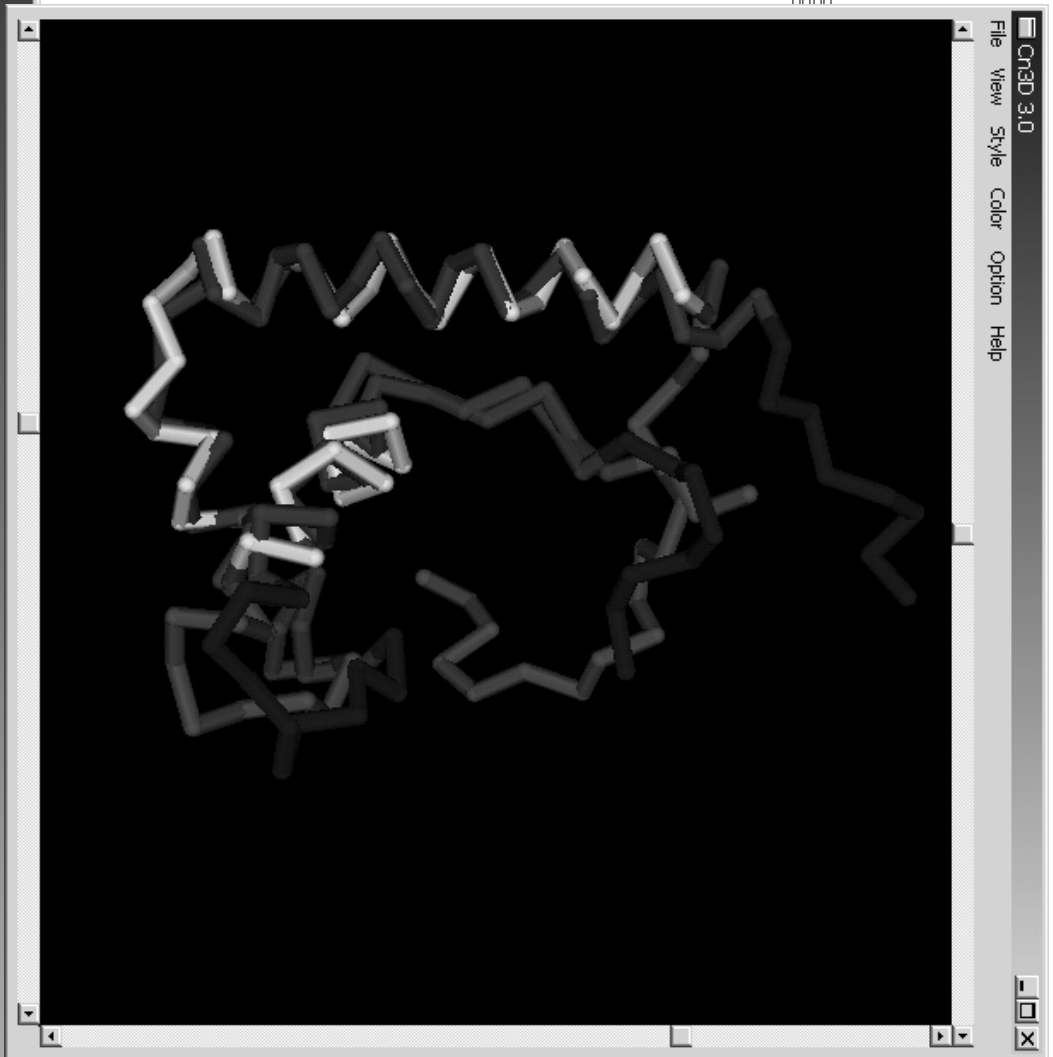
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